

RESOLUTION 1691

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AUTHORIZING RENEWAL OF THE INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT FOR THE SNOQUALMIE AND SOUTH FORK WATERSHEDS WITHIN WATER RESOURCE INVENTORY AREA 7

WHEREAS, the City of North Bend shares interests in and responsibility for addressing long-term watershed planning and conservation for its portion of the Snoqualmie Watershed and wishes to provide for planning, funding and implementation of various activities and projects therein; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, the City has participated in an Interlocal Agreement for the Snoqualmie and South Fork Skykomish Watersheds within Water Resource Inventory Area 7 (the “Watershed ILA”), which contributes to the development of the Snohomish Basin Salmon Conservation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Watershed ILA was first approved on December 27, 2005 by Resolution 1100 for a five-year term that expired on December 27, 2010; and

WHEREAS, on July 20, 2010, the City passed Resolution 1458 authorizing an amendment to the ILA, which extended the Watershed ILA for another five-year term that is set to expire December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, the City continues to seek information on watershed conditions and salmon conservation and recovery needs to inform local decision-making bodies regarding potential actions in response to listings under the Endangered Species Act (“ESA”); and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to continue identifying, coordinating and implementing water quality, flood hazard reduction, water quantity and habitat projects at the watershed level and recognizes efforts may be carried out more efficiently if done cooperatively than carried out independently;

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND,
WASHINGTON, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:**

Section 1. The Mayor is hereby authorized to renew the Interlocal Agreement for the

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Snoqualmie and South Fork Skykomish Watersheds within Water Resource Inventory Area 7, in the form as attached hereto as Exhibit A, for a ten-year term which will expire December 31, 2025.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH BEND, WASHINGTON, AT A REGULAR MEETING THEREOF, THIS 18TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2015.

CITY OF NORTH BEND:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kenneth G. Hearing, Mayor

Michael R. Kenyon, City Attorney

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Effective: August 18, 2015

Posted: August 19, 2015

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk